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SUBJECT: WEU ASSEMBLY: POSSIBLE INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY

1. WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION (WEU) ASSEMBLY STAFF SOURCE TOLD US INFORMALLY JAN. 23 THAT ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP WOULD LIKE TO INVITE SECRETARY KISSINGER TO ADDRESS NEXT WEU ASSEMBLY SESSION (JUNE 18-21, 1974 IN PARIS). IF ASSEMBLY THOUGHT THERE WAS A CHANCE THAT SECRETARY MIGHT ACCEPT SUCH INVITATION, IT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY.
2. WE TOLD ASSEMBLY STAFFER THAT SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY VERY HEAVY, BUT THAT WE WOULD TRANSMIT INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY SHOULD ASSEMBLY WISH TO INVITE HIM.
3. COMMENT. WE ARE TOLD THAT DR. KISSINGER ADDRESSED ASSEMBLY IN 1963. IF SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE PERMITS, WE BELIEVE MEETING OF WEU ASSEMBLY WOULD OFFER EXCELLENT FORUM FOR PUBLIC STATEMENT OF SECRETARY'S VIEWS ON US-EUROPEAN RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE DEFENSE DIMENSION. PARIS 32642 DESCRIBES WHY WEU ASSEMBLY MERITS SPECIAL ATTENTION FROM USG IN TERMS OF PROMOTING OUR INTERESTS IN EUROPE. FRENCH FONMIN JOVERT AND FRG
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DEFMIN LEBER ADDRESSED LAST SESSION OF ASSEMBLY IN

NOVEMBER 1973. ASSEMBLY IS ALSO INVITING NASA ADMINIS-
TRATOR FLETCHER TO ADDRESS JUNE MEETING (SEPTEL.) STONE

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